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SUBJ: FLOODS IN YEMEN

BELOW IS TEXT MESSAGE RECEIVED BY UNDRC GENEVA FROM UNDP  
RESREP IN SANAA AND FORWARDED TO THIS MISSION FOR INFO:

QUOTE: FLOOD DISASTER TAIZ PROVINCE SURVEY RESULTS AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. DISASTER CAUSED BY SUCCESSIVE RUPTURE THREE  
NATURAL WATER-CATCHMENTS AFTER TWO DAYS CONTINUOUS RAIN  
RESULTING WATER MASS DISCHARGING INTO VALLEY AT TIME WEEKLY  
MARKET MAFALEES ON 4 AUGUST.

B. THREE POPULATION AREAS STRICKEN ARE MAFALEES, AHKOOM  
AND QADAS.

C. ESTABLISHED CASUALTIES FOR THREE AREAS RESPECTIVELY  
KILLED 34, 20 AND 6; INJURED 350, 250 AND 12; HOMELESS 1,500,  
600 AND 150.

D. TOTAL POPULATION THREE AREAS 200,000, 300,000 AND 700,000.  
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E. OF INJURED PERSONS ONLY THREE HOSPITALIZED TAIZ BUT NOT SERIOUS OTHERS ALL MINOR AND REMAINED AREA OR RETURNED AFTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

F. HOMELESS TAKEN CARE OF BY RELATIVES.

G. MATERIAL DAMAGE CONSIDERABLE ESTIMATES LIVESTOCK 4,500, HEAD WATERWELLS 141, WATERPUMPS 76, GRAIN MILLS 6, HOUSES 705, SHOPS 100, AGRICULTURAL AREA FRUIT TREES 75, HECTARES FIELD CROPS 27, HECTARES ALL TERRACED AND TERRACES AND SOIL WASHED AWAY.

H. AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE SURFACE TRANSPORT WHICH COMPLICATES SHRT-TERM RELIEF.

I. RED CRESCENT HODEIDAH PROVIDED BLANKETS, WHEAT AND SUGAR BUT FACES TRANSPORT PROBLEM INTO STRICKEN AREA. NO OTHER RELIEF PROVIDED OR REQUESTED BY GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS UNAWARE EMERGENCY NATURE AND EXTENT DISASTER. AM DISCUSSING WITH GOVERNMENT NEED PRACTICABLE IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSISTANCE WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD BE LIMITED INITIALLY TO FOOD AID WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM LOCAL SUPPLIES VARIOUS DONORS. HOWEVER LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUESTED. SHALL ADVISE BY CABLE ON TUESDAY 28 AUGUST AFTER MEETING I REQUESTED WITH CENPLAN. END QUOTE.BASSIN

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